

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1487**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Wyland**

February 22, 2005

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An act to add and repeal Section 5090.33 to the Public Resources Code, relating to off-highway motor vehicle recreation, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1487, as introduced, Wyland. Off-highway motor vehicles: study.

There is in the Department of Parks and Recreation the Division of Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation with prescribed functions, duties, and responsibilities.

This bill would require the division to conduct a study to determine the economic impact of off-highway motor vehicle recreation activities on the state's economy generally and particularly on regions of the state where state off-highway vehicle recreation areas are located, and to report, on or before July 1, 2007, the findings of that study to the Legislature.

The bill would appropriate \$150,000 from the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Trust Fund to the division for purposes of the study.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 5090.33 is added to the Public
- 2 Resources Code, to read:

1     5090.33. (a) The division shall conduct a study to determine  
2 the economic impact of off-highway motor vehicle recreation  
3 activities on the state's economy generally and particularly on  
4 regions of the state where state off-highway vehicle recreation  
5 areas are located.

6     (b) The study shall consider all aspects of off-highway motor  
7 vehicle recreation, including manufacturing, retail, tourism, and  
8 related products and services.

9     (c) The division shall report, on or before July 1, 2007, the  
10 findings of the study to the Legislature.

11     (d) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1,  
12 2008, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted  
13 statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2008, deletes or extends  
14 that date.

15     SEC. 2. The sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars  
16 (\$150,000) is hereby appropriated from the Off-Highway Motor  
17 Vehicle Trust Fund to the Division of Off-Highway Motor  
18 Vehicle Recreation for purposes of undertaking the study  
19 described in Section 5090.33 of the Public Resources Code.